

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday December 5. to Tuesday December 8. 1724.

Lisbon, November 25, N. S.

ON the 19th Instant at Six in the Afternoon, there arose a violent Hurricane of Wind, which lasted till Eight a-Clock the same Night. During that time above 60 Ships were driven ashore, of which at least 20 are rendered incapable of putting to Sea. Six of his Portuguese Majesty's Men of War are very much damaged, and one of them of 80 Guns called Nossa Senhora da Conceição is so stuck on the Shore, that it is believed scarce possible to get her off. All the Wharfs of Lisbon have suffered considerably by this Storm; and part of the Custom-House Key with the Goods upon it, was washed away by the Violence of the Waves. The Houses in Lisbon were very much damaged, most of the Churches have lost their Steeples or Towers. The Havock has likewise been universal in the Country round about, many Houses have been blown down, and almost all the Trees that stood exposed to the Wind, were torn up by the Roots. The Damage by this Tempest, is generally computed to exceed a Million Sterling. On the 20th His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Solebay entred this Harbour from Newfoundland.

Whitehall, Dec. 8. Yesterday about Half an Hour past Four in the Afternoon, Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was safely delivered of a Princess, at Leicester-House; there being then present in the Room, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Dutchess of Richmond, the Dutchess of Dorset, the Countess of Hertford, being Ladies of Her Royal Highness's Bed-Chamber, the Countess of Picbourg, and the Women of Her Royal Highness's Bed-Chamber; Dr. Chamberlain, and Mrs. Crane the Midwife who laid Her Royal Highness. Their Royal Highnesses dispatched the Earl of Essex to St. James's, to acquaint His Majesty with it, and to make their Compliments; and His Majesty was pleased to send immediately the Duke of Queensberry, with His Compliments to their Royal Highnesses. Her Royal Highness's safe Delivery being soon made publick by the firing of the Cannon in St. James's Park, and at the Tower, an universal Joy was seen in the Evening among all Sorts of People throughout London and Westminster, of which the great-

est Demonstrations were shewn by Ringing of Bells, Illuminations, and Bonfires.

Her Royal Highness and the young Princess, are (God be praised) in very good Health.

Navy-Office, Dec. 4, 1724.

It is recommended to all Persons as have any Bills assigned by the Navy-Board upon the Treasurers of the Navy, and have not yet received their Money for the said Bills, to call for the same. And all Persons who have any Imprests standing out against them, and no Bills or Accounts in this Office to clear the said Imprests, are advised to bring in their Bills or Accounts with all possible Speed to discharge them, that so the said Imprests may not be brought to Account by the Treasurers of the Navy, and returned into the Exchequer, as otherwise they will be. Likewise such Persons as have passed their Accounts, and have not taken up their Imprests, are exhorted to carry their perfect Bills to the Treasurers Office, and take up their Imprests.

Charitable Corporation-House in Spring-Garden, Dec. 8, 1724.

The General Court of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. which was to have been held upon the 10th Instant, is put off to Tuesday the 22d Instant, to be then held at the House aforesaid, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, upon special Affairs.

By Order of the Court of Committee,

William Higgs, }
Mich. Calamy, } Secretaries.

Advertisements.

THE Mannors of Strea-Hall, Hockman, and Risley, in Great Cretingham, with several Farms and Lands to the same belonging, in the County of Norfolk, late the Estate of Thomas Leonard Chute, Esq; deceased, are to be sold to the best Bidder, towards Payment of Debts and Legacies, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Godfrey, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane; where Particulars may be had.

TO be sold, fours Mills at Bromley, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of John Cox and Edward Cleeve, late of London, Bankers and Partners, Bankrupts, Lett by Lease at 490 l. per Annum, are to be sold by Cant or Auction, to the highest Bidder, before the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said Cox and Cleeve, on Wednesday the 16th Day of December Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London:
Particulare